

judged by immunoelectrophoresis using anti-Fc antibodies, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

41. The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein an antibody source for the F(ab) is IgG(T).

42. The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein an antibody source for the F(ab) is polyvalent IgG(T).

43. The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein said F(ab) fragments are derived from IgG(T).

44. The antivenin composition of claim 40, wherein said F(ab) fragments are derived from polyvalent IgG(T).

45. F(ab) fragments which bind specifically to a venom of a species of the Crotalus genus, and which are essentially free from contaminating Fc as judged by immunoelectrophoresis using an anti-Fc antibody.

46. The F(ab) fragments of claim 45, wherein an antibody source for the F(ab) is IgG(T).

47. The F(ab) fragments of claim 45, wherein an antibody source for the F(ab) is polyvalent IgG(T).

48. The F(ab) fragments of claim 45, wherein said F(ab) fragments are derived from IgG(T).

49. The F(ab) fragments of claim 45, wherein said F(ab) fragments are derived from polyvalent IgG(T).--

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE APPLICATION AND CLAIMS

Claims 27, 29 and 37-39 have been cancelled. Applicants have added new claims 40-49 for the Examiner's consideration. The new

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